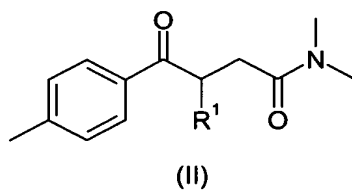


What is claimed is:

1. The compound of formula (II)

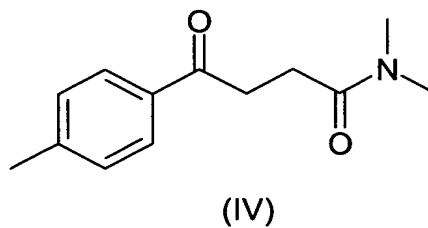


wherein

R¹ denotes bromine,

wherein,

- 10 a compound of formula (IV)



- 15 is reacted with elemental bromine in a diluent.

2. The process according to claim 1, wherein the diluent is dichloromethane.